



Youth Programs Winter 2025

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STORY TIME
Ages 0-23 Months

**Jan. 6-Feb. 10 and
Mar. 10-Apr. 21**

Onalaska: Mon. at 12:00 pm



Ages 24-36 Months

**Jan. 6-Feb. 13 and
Mar. 10-Apr. 24**

Onalaska: Mon. at 10:00 am
Holmen: Thu. at 10:15 am



STORY TIME
Ages 0-36 Months

**Jan. 11-Feb. 15 and
Mar. 15-Apr. 26**

Onalaska: Sat. at 10:00 am



Ages 3-6 Years

**Jan. 6-Feb. 14 and
March 10-April 25**

Bangor: Mon. at 10:15 am
Campbell: Thu. at 6:30 pm
Holmen: Tue. at 6:30 pm
Wed. at 10:15 am
Onalaska: Mon. at 6:30 pm
Thu. at 10:00 am
Fri. at 10:00 am
West Salem: Tue. at 6:30 pm
Wed. at 10:15 am

Bilingual Story Time



(Hola Means Hello!)

Ages 3 and up

Learn phrases, sing songs, and baila con amor! This program is geared towards families wanting to learn about Latin American culture, and for those who are missing home.

**Sat., Jan. 4
Sat., Feb. 1
Sat., March 1
Sat., April 5**
Onalaska: 11:00 am

Visit our website at lacrossecountylibrary.org, call 608-399-3390, or watch social media for program updates and information.



MACRAME' RAINBOWS

Craft a rainbow! Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll learn the basics of knotting to create your own colorful rainbow hanging decor. Geared for ages 7 and up**. Registration is required and begins Mon., Dec. 9.

Wed., Jan. 8 4:30 - 5:30 pm Holmen
Mon., Jan. 13 4:30 - 5:30 pm Onalaska
Wed., Jan. 15 6:30 - 7:30 pm West Salem



Feb. 1 - 28

Read books and visit us at the library for fun reading challenges and prizes.



Feb. 10 - 15

Stop by any of our libraries during Valentine's week to check out a surprise book. Wrapped with just a few clues on the front, it's the perfect way to discover something new!



Coming to Holmen in Feb., "Brain Dance!" with Creative Arts Dance Center

LEGO® at the Library

Kids of all ages** are welcome at our Lego® brick building events! Have fun free-building, or be inspired by our suggested theme. This session's theme - HOT AIR BALLOONS! No registration required.

Mon., Feb. 17 4:30 - 5:30 pm Bangor and Holmen
Wed., Feb. 19 4:30 - 5:30 pm West Salem and Campbell
Mon., Feb. 24 4:30 - 5:30 pm Onalaska



Teens in grades 6 - 12... If you're into hands-on projects, music, new teen books, or just chilling out, drop in for Teen Time. Sign up for a door prize while you're there! No registration required.

Th., Jan. 16 3:00 - 4:30 pm Holmen
Fri., Mar. 21 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Fri., Jan 17 2:30 - 4:00 pm Onalaska
Wed., Jan. 22 3:00 - 4:30 pm West Salem
Wed., Mar. 26 3:00 - 4:30 pm



Teens in grades 6 - 12... Bring your friends, play BINGO, eat pizza, and win prizes. No registration required.

Wed., Feb. 5 3:00 - 4:00 pm West Salem
Th., Feb. 27 3:00 - 4:00 pm Onalaska
Th., Mar. 6 3:00 - 4:00 pm Holmen

Plus, NEW for Tweens and Teens in 2025:

- Dungeons & Dragons Club at Holmen
- TLC (Teens Leading Change) Teen Advisory Board at Onalaska

Polar Party

Celebrate polar animals with us as you explore their icy habitats. Experience the life cycle of a penguin using our new VR headsets. Enjoy craft and game stations featuring penguins, polar bears, and more. No registration required. All ages welcome.



Sat., Feb. 8
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Holmen



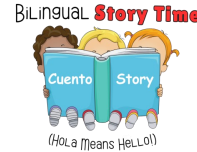


Youth Programs Spring 2025

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Story Time locations, dates and times listed on reverse side. →



Can you tell your story in 100 words or less? Submit your miniature memoir throughout the month of March and see it displayed on story boards outside the library in May. Great for all ages.



Empowered, Brilliant, and Brave: Great Women of Black History

Journey through Black History with Bright Star Touring Theatre. Meet Maya Angelou, Aretha Franklin, Mae Jemison, the Buffalo Soldiers, and more. No registration required. All ages welcome.

Sat., Mar. 1
10:00 - 10:45 am
Onalaska

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Messy Kids Art

Ready for a change of perspective? Join us for this messy event where we'll discover surprising and wonderful things by using our non-dominant hands to get creative. Geared for ages 7 and up**. Registration required and begins Mon., March 10.

Wed., April 9
4:30 - 5:30 pm
Onalaska

Tues., April 15
4:30 - 5:30 pm
West Salem

Wed., April 16
4:30 - 5:30 pm
Bangor and Campbell

Wed., April 23
4:30 - 5:30 pm
Holmen

wild child nature explorers

Join Happy Dancing Turtle to discover the amazing world of renewable energy. We'll take a deep dive into solar power through hands-on activities and learn how solar panels can transform sunlight into the electricity needed at your local library (like our newly solar-powered Bangor location) and beyond. Designed for ages 6-10**. Registration required and begins Mon., Feb. 3.

Mon., March 3
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Onalaska

Tues., March 4
4:30 - 5:30 pm
Bangor

Thurs., March 6
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Campbell

Mon., March 10
4:30 - 5:30 pm
West Salem

Wed., March 12
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Holmen



Hands-On Discovery Stations

Explore science through hands-on fun with drop-in stations available from 10 am - 12 pm. Dig for hidden gems, engineer with building connectors, electrify your time with a Van De Graaff generator, create sound waves with singing bowls, and more! No registration required. All ages welcome.

Sat., Apr. 12
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Onalaska

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Sat., May 3 is
(while supplies last)

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Join us for special Story Times presented by the Coulee Region Humane Society. These events will feature stories and activities about wildlife babies. No registration required. Geared for ages 3-7.

Mon., May 5 Onalaska at 6:30 pm
Tues., May 6 Holmen at 6:30 pm
Wed., May 7 Holmen at 10:15 am
Thurs., May 8 Campbell at 6:30 pm
Fri., May 9 Onalaska at 10:00 am
Mon., May 12 Bangor at 10:15 am
Wed., May 14 West Salem at 10:15 am

Live wild animals join the Story Time on Mon., May 5! Look for more details at your library and on social media.



STEM Event: Stream Table

Get your hands wet, and learn about local river dynamics with an interactive stream table experience led by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. No registration required. All ages welcome. *(Program held outdoors, weather permitting.)*

Wed., May 14
4:30 - 5:30 pm
Onalaska



Instrument "Petting Zoo"

Ever wonder what it would be like to play a musical instrument? You'll get your chance when this fun instrument "petting zoo" visits the library. Kids get to try out a variety of musical instruments with the support of musicians from La Crosse Symphony Orchestra and Leithold Music. No registration required. All ages welcome.

Sat., May 17
12:00 - 2:00 pm
Onalaska



It'll be all FUN AND GAMES this summer at the Library!

"LEVEL UP at Your Library"

Summer Library Program
runs June 2- July 26. More details to come.



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Grow a learner with reading when your child joins our **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** program. Kids earn stickers as they go, track their progress- on a display at the library, and choose a free book when they finish.